BEFORE

THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF

SOUTH CAROLINA

DOCKET NOS. 94-686-C & 94-687-C - ORDER NO. 95-23

JANUARY 11, 1995

IN RE: Request of GTE South, Inc. & Contel of South Carolina for Approval of Revisions GRANTING to their General Customer Services Tariff to Eliminate Remote Access Call Forwarding due to Fraudulent Use of this Service.

This matter is before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the Commission) on the request of GTE South, Inc. (GTE) and Contel of South Carolina (Contel) requesting an extension of time until January 10, 1995 to prefile testimony in this Docket.

On December 9, 1994, this Commission issued Order No.

94-1260, ordering GTE and Contel to prefile with the Commission or or before January 5, 1995, its testimony and exhibits in this

Docket. Both GTE and Contel now comes before this Commission requesting an extension of time from January 5, 1995 to January

10, 1995 to prefile testimony and exhibits. The Companies state that due to the Christmas holidays, their experts weren't available for consultation in the development of testimony in this case and, therefore, both request an additional amount of time until January 10, 1995 to complete and prefile the testimony.

The Commission has examined this matter and believes that both Companies has shown good cause for the extension, and that the request should therefore be granted.

This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further Order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

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ATTEST:

Executive Director

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